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DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

The Fire Brigade's Big Programme—Winneggs Get Two Aquatic Events.

It was nip and tuck between sunshine and rain throughout Dominion Day, but outside of one really businesslike shower about noon, no complaint can be made about the weather. The Fire Brigade boys started their parade shortly after 9 o'clock, at the conclusion of which they brought on their programme of land sports, which drew the biggest crowd seen on our streets in years. The Fire Department certainly deserve great credit for their share in the day's celebrations, as it was owing to the executive skill of the various committees that they were so eminently successful in their efforts to provide entertainment for the crowd of pleasure seekers. The following is the list of events and the names of the prize winners:

- First event—1, J. Ferguson; 2, G. Humble; 3, F. Parsons.
- 2nd event—1, L. Coughlin; 2, J. Hooper; 3, J. Mansell.
- 3rd event—1, A. Fiddler; 2, W. LeRousse.
- 4th event—1, S. O'Neil; 2, W. Bates; 3, (special) E. Parsons.
- 5th event—1, E. McMurdie; 2, C. Pope; 3, (special) Walt Bates.
- 7th event—1, A. LeBlanc; 2, T. Saunders.
- 8th event—1, V. Gamble; 2, E. Lawson; 3, E. Brydges.
- 9th event—1, K. Campbell; 2, A. McPhail; 3, M. Currie.
- 10th event—1, L. Maluisk; 2, M. Proudlock.
- 11th event—1, Edna Caslake; 2, L. Maluisk.
- 12th event—No race.
- 13th event—1, H. Johnson; 2, W. Martin.
- 14th event—1, H. A. Longley; 2, J. Hooper; 3, W. Martin.
- 15th event—1, F. A. Hudson; 2, J. A. Alexander; 3, J. C. Baxter.
- 16th event—1, G. Argue; 2, C. Lowes; 3, J. Morley.
- 17th event—1, M. Harris; 2, J. Lindell; 3, R. Spence.
- 18th event—1, J. Fraser; 2, G. Creighton; 3, J. Paterson.
- 19th event—1, F. W. Green; 2, P. Johnson.
- 20th event—1, L. C. Charlesworth; 2, F. A. Hudson; 3, J. C. Horn.
- 21st event—1, L. Johnson; 2, A. F. Fife.
- 22nd event—1, J. Paterson; 2, H. Torrance; 3, S. LaPeque.
- 23rd event—1, J. Fraser; 2, H. A. Doan; 3, A. Pringle.
- Adapted till after boat races.
- Sack race—1, A. Cameron; 2, C. Pope; 3, H. Woods.
- Three-legged race—1, C. Pope and Foster; 2, Fiddler and Bates; 3, Bates and Graham.
- Smoking race—1, A. Greenwood; 2, J. Halley.
- High jump—W. Griffith and J. A. Morrison tied.
- Standing long jump—1, W. Griffith; 2, J. Fraser.

and Kingsford proved to be the best race of the day, the time being pulled down to 4 mins. 5 secs., and there was only about two feet difference between the boats when they crossed the line. Kingsford's crew was the fastest and unluckiest quartette on the course; they rowed all over the bay in their first race and still managed to win, and in the semi-finals they broke their rudders, string at the turning buoy, yet they pushed their opponents so hard that they only just managed to win by the skin of their teeth. Griffiths was so played out after winning this heat that he refused to row the finals, which were eventually called off until another day.

The shell double was captured by F. H. Bole and C. S. Riley of Winnipeg against T. Hooper and T. Phillips. Time 4 mins. 39 secs.

The event which created the most interest was the single shell for the Cardinal cup, between C. S. Kingsford of Winnipeg and Roxey Beaudro. This was Roxey's first race, and although he did not win, he delighted the grand stand by his plucky race against a superior man in a better boat. It is the general opinion that the young oarsman is going to be a winner in a very short time.

ORE TESTS IN THE MILL

And Laboratory—By Theo. Breidenbach, M.E., Metallurgical Chemist.

"Yes, the foreman is right, let us have a mill run of this ore—30 tons, or, may be 15 even, will be sufficient. It means treatment of the rock at a natural scale and will show what it is worth practically. According to the assayer, it runs \$10 per ton, and should amalgamate \$18 to \$9 at the very least."

So the owner of the mine, or whoever may be in authority—a long list of splendid assay results before him—orders a "mill run." He himself has none or very little experience in mining and less in milling. He makes no pretext of having any. It only seems a reasonable proposition to him that a sample of so and so many tons treated wholesale should give at once and unflinchingly tangible proofs of the commercial value and physically excellent character of the material. It will not only realize an extraction at the expected high figure, but also—and this seemingly is the greatest argument in favor of the mill run—on out put in the form of a bright "button," a thing that can be handled.

The ore is broken and shipped. Any man who ever was in charge of such

der three headings, viz.: Gold won by amalgamation; gold won by concentration and gold lost in tailings. The total gold will nicely agree to the value of the original rock found by assay and the figures look so true and incontestable that you are apt to swear by them.

Let us now follow the lot of ore being shipped to the mill in order to have it subjected to a test. That lot amounts to, say, 15 tons and possesses all the physical characteristics of the average ore of the district. The assayer insists on this lot running \$10 per ton. We could as well ship \$5 ore, which, by a judicious method could be proven to be payable ore. We need not point out other places, where it has been demonstrated already for decades and is being demonstrated every day that such low grade ore on a large scale is worked at a good profit, we only need to compare the value with the low expenses involved, per ton, in order to justify dealing with such ore. But dealing with such ore does not mean applying a method of working, of which the mill test we see in vogue here is typical, we are afraid the certificates of such a test applied to this kind of ore would not leave it "a leg to stand on." Let us therefore ship \$10 ore, so as to get eventually a figure in the certificate ensuring at least a suspense of the property and not have it driven head over heels into the sea of oblivion.

What are the main characteristics of our ore?

We know from experience that the ore deposits not only consist of a massive pure quartz, but that more or less portions of the filling are of varying mineralogical composition and slaty texture. These portions are seldom are richer than the massive quartz. We know that there exist so called "horses," i.e., lumps of country rock embedded in the filling, which, altered through the influence of metasomatic acting agencies, contain gold frequently in payable quantities. We know, that the occurrence of gold is not confined to the filling of a rent or the layers of a bedded deposit, but that even a more or less wide zone of the country rock beyond them is gold bearing, the largest part of which would pay if subjected to technically the right treatment. We know, there exist right bands in the district covering many acres, consisting of quartz veins and laminated shelled country rock, alternately arranged. We know that these areas bear gold very evenly distributed and that the rock, if crushed dry and examined direct would pay well.

Ores from such deposits prove very

the results of operations on the coarse portion we conclude that—

1. That part contains gold which (a) is free and coarse and therefore easily amalgamated (28.5 per cent. of the gold in the rock. (b) Is not free, i.e., still wrapped up in mineral so that it is not amenable to mercury.
2. (a) The gold is not too coarse to be dissolved by cyanide as well as taken up by mercury, if sufficient time is given. (b) The cyanide effects a great deal more during that time, namely, penetrating the mineral and eating out the gold.
3. That, when crushing through a mesh 21½ per cent. of the gold in the rock is inevitably lost for amalgamation.
4. That if you crush finer than 20 mesh, you will enhance liberation of the gold, but at the same time increase production of slimes, so that amalgamation hardly, but the chemical process will greatly profit thereby.

Considering the extraction of the fine portion of the charge we conclude:

5. That the gold in that portion is adherent to amalgamation practically only to the amount of 32 per cent. of the original contents. How much can be caught in a particular mill depends largely on the point of accuracy to which that mill can be adjusted and on the capability of the amalgamator. The possibility ranges between nothing and all of it.
6. That 11½ per cent. of the gold in the rock and contained in the fine part of the crushed product is of particles so microscopically small that their extraction by mill amalgamation is out of the question. But this drawback turns to a great advantage when treated by cyanide, which takes it up probably instantaneously. Of this gold Flisler says in his "Metallurgy" (referring to it in California ore) that "even need a bushel in order to have an ounce."

To be continued in next issue.

Music and Drama.

The brilliantly illuminated Hilliard Opera House, its lofty dome glowing with rose pink mandarin, and its seats filled with a fashionably dressed audience, must have impressed the townlights. Last night to sing his first song to the people of the Lake of the Woods. He was in good form, and when he commenced to sing the bewitching notes of Gondoliers' "She Alone Charmeth," from Queen of Sheba. It was apparent at once that the evening would be spent in pleasure and artistic enjoyment by both artists and audience. Mr. Hilliard, in this number was superb, his rendition was

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23rd event—1. J. Fraser; 2. H. A. Doan; 3. A. Pringle.
Adjourned till after boat races.
Sack race—1. A. Cameron; 2. C. Pope; 3. H. Woods.
Three-legged race—1. Pope and Foster; 2. Fiddler and Bates; 3. Bates and Graham.
Smoking race—1. A. Greenwood; 2. J. Hally.
High jump—W. Griffith and J. A. Morrison tied.
Standing long jump—1. W. Griffith; 2. J. Fraser.
Hop, step and jump—1. G. Argue; 2. S. Griffin.
Running long jump—1. H. Linklater; 2. G. Argue.
Porting shot—1. W. McVeigh; 2. G. H. Bruce.
Indian race—1. J. Robinson; 2. Richard S.; 3. (special) Alex. Lindsay.
Squaw race—1. Pink; 2. Blue Shirt.
Race No. 12—Girls—1. L. Malush; 2. M. Savage.
21th event—Clerks' race—1. G. Creighton; 2. W. Martin.
24th event—Boat men's race—1. T. Peever; 2. J. Belfrage.
The starters were Messrs. F. A. Hudson and A. S. Horswill, Judges, Chief Nicholson, Chief of Police Woods, and H. E. Holland.

THE BOAT RACES.

Secretary Toole ordered just the right kind of weather for the boat races. It was a hot day, which makes it unpleasant for the grandstand and distressing for the oarsmen. The sky was cloudy all afternoon, and the water was calm, so that the movements of the rowers could be observed from start to finish. There were no sailing races on account of a new rule being made, which we understand turns these events which have previously been for-all, into Rowing Club competitions. The first race on the program was a shell four event between Winnipeg and Rat Portage crews. The visitors were represented by W. A. Clements, H. P. Carper, D. B. Sprague, and T. S. Ewart, stroke, and the local rowing club by R. Rose, T. Hooper, N. J. McDonald and T. Phillips, stroke. The race was won by the home crew, time for the mile being 4 mins. 32 seconds. The lapstreak races, chalked up in nine heats, proved a most interesting series. The initial event in these was between Steele's four of Winnipeg, and McLelland's Rat Portage four, and was won by the home four. The second was between two home fours, McKenzie and Phillips, and was won by the latter. Harold Clark's crew rowed against Hudson's Winnipeg four, beating them by several lengths; time, 5 mins. 18 secs. The fourth heat was also captured by Rat Portage, M. Griffin making the mile in 5 mins. 4 secs, and winning by three boat lengths. Hooper's crew further reduced the time record by beating McLelland's boys; time, 5 mins. 2 secs. Burton's crew had all kinds of chances to win against the Kingsford Winnipeggers, who landed at Tunnel Island, then rowed across to the bandstand, and finally crossed the line length ahead of the Rat Portagers; time, 5 mins. 7 secs. The eighth heat between Griffin

So the owner of the mine, or whoever may be in authority—a long list of splendid assay results before him—orders a "mill run." He himself has none or very little experience in mining and less in milling. He makes no pretext of having any. It only seems a reasonable proposition to him that a sample of so and so many tons treated wholesale should give at once and unfailingly tangible proofs of the commercial value and physically excellent character of the material. It will not only realize an extraction at the expected high figure, but also—and this seemingly, is the greatest argument in favor of the mill run—an out put in the form of a bright "button," a thing that can be handled.

The ore is broken and shipped. Any man who ever was in charge of such a job, will admit that on the whole the handling of a ton with the object of testing it in view, costs considerably more than a ton would cost under ordinary circumstances, where all preparations and arrangements are made with the view of permanency. Still the expenses do not bother the owner, so they need not bother us here.

The assaying of ore or of gold quartz, respectively, is done, as we are well aware for the purpose of finding out, how much gold is contained in the rock; the value being stated in dollars per ton. An assayer who does not consider his work a mechanical performance but in its execution is led by chemical axioms, comprehending the reactions of those elements he is dealing with, is able to obtain congruent results when repeating assays of one and the same sample. But his figures stereotypically answer only to the query: How much is in the rock? They do not indicate the form the gold is in, nor its state, whether free or lathered; nor do they give a clue to a process adapted for extracting the gold successfully. Will a mill test answer these important questions?

Let us ask first, what is expected from mill tests, being so frequently made in this district confining themselves customarily but to amalgamation and concentration? You want to know what fraction of the gold is amalgamable, as to this you receive a certificate stating that such and such a percentage was caught on the plates. Is this a plain answer to your question? You want to know what percentage of the gold is locked up in the concentrates, your certificate says merely, the concentrates assayed so and so much. If the concentrates before assaying have been especially treated with mercury the figures given you will be the right answer to your question, but, if this treatment has not taken place, (i.e.) if the concentrates have been assayed as they run off the apparatus the figure very likely is false.

All certificates of mill runs we have seen—and we have seen a large number of them—give the result un-

changed, altered through the influence of metascotomic-acting agencies contain gold frequently in paying quantities. We know that the occurrence of gold is not confined to the filling of a rent or the lumps of a bedded deposit, but that even a more or less wide zone of the country rock beside them is gold bearing; the largest part of which would pay if subjected to technically the right treatment. We know, there exist "high bands" in the district covering many acres, consisting of quartz stringers and laminated silicified country rock, alternately arranged. We know that these areas bear gold very evenly distributed and that the rock, if crushed dry and cyanided direct would pay well.

Ores from such deposits prove very friable under the stamp, as any practical millman understands. Crushed through a 30-mesh screen a pulp is produced, of which over 50 per cent. will pass through 100 mesh. Passing this pulp over an amalgamating table and driven down hill by a stream of water, it is easily conceivable that the fine part of the pulp being more inert than the rolling grain will serve as an effective vehicle to carry the fine gold off the plate; it never has a chance to come in contact with the metallurgical surface.

If you take such pulp (passed thru 30 mesh) and separate the sizes under 100 mesh from those of over 100 mesh, and assay each portion, you will find that the former (fine part) contains as much gold per ton as the latter, in some instances even the fine pulp contained 60 per cent. of all the gold of the original rock. If you treat this portion with a proper solution of cyanide of potassium you can extract 93 per cent. of its gold within one hour. Treating the coarse portion with cyanide for a time of 18 hours, an extraction of 71 per cent. of its gold will be accomplished.

Applying amalgamation to fresh portions separately under continuous but slight motion for one hour, the fine material allows 61 per cent. extraction, while from the coarse one 57 per cent. are drawn out. The following table should a better view of these figures—

EXTRACTED BY CYANIDE	EXTRACTED BY AMALGAMATION
61 per cent.	57 per cent.

From these results (which have been obtained from one of several sections of the district) will be seen that we can extract from the original rock, when crushed through 30-mesh by

Amalgamation, 60.4 per cent. of the gold.

Cyaniding, 82 per cent. of the gold.

But we learn more from these figures, namely, how to crush and treat our ore in order to get at its highest possible value. Considering

Music and Drama.

The brilliantly new, elegant Highland Opera House, its stage done glowing with rose pink meandres, and its seats filled with a fashionably dressed audience, must have impressed Mr. Watkin Mills when he walked to the footlights last night to sing his first song to the people of the Lake of the Woods. He was in splendid form, and when he commenced to sing the beautiful "Notes of Glen Queen's" "She Alone Charmed," from Queen of Sheba, it was apparent at once that the evening would be spent in pleasure and artistic enjoyment by both artists and audience. Mr. Mills' voice in this number was superb, his rendition perfect, and the tone of the production exquisite as the howling of a cello virtuoso, with the added subtlety of the human voice. The audience would have gone wild with enthusiasm, but the time for this was not yet—the singer continued his mesmeric warbling, giving Handel's "Drop Not Your Lover," and Mendelssohn's "I'm a Rover" in rapid succession. Now was the time to show appreciation, and the audience rose not slow to give vent to their enthusiasm, the applause lasting forth with an unending and heartiness that evidently pleased Mr. Mills, who generously responded, and gave an encore number. Of the other songs that Mr. Mills afterward sang, I think the "Bandolero" showed off the wonderful capabilities of his voice most completely. His sonorous declamation in this number thrilled his hearers, and the rapid and graceful transitions to sonorous portamento passages only made the majesty of the former stand out in bolder relief.

Mr. Smiley is the greatest humorist in Canada. I like his work better than Grossmith's. This is only my own opinion; my readers may hold their own. Mr. Smiley plays the piano in such a way that it is irresistibly funny. His face of adamant changes like a volcanic eruption from nothing to a picture of a chagrined school boy, or a flabbergasted Irish wit.

His voice is equally marvellous. It is an amateur baritone who takes himself seriously, a garrulous old man, a canny mischievous tenor, young lady Sunday school soprano, blushing Yankee, a self-satisfied Scot, a blooming Cockney, and a bawdy Mr. Parlovitz interprets some of the funniest, beautifully—Chopin for instance—but in others he lacks aggressiveness, and vigorous masculinity. He is, however, one of the best accompanists I ever heard of, one forgets the player's presence entirely while he accompanies Watkin Mills. This may be caused by the overpowering individuality of Mr. Mills, but that much of this is due to Mr. Parlovitz' cleverness in the art of playing the accompaniments is the opinion of

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PICTURESQUE CANADIANS.

J. H. McAbbott, an Australian who served in South Africa as a corporal in the First Australian Horse, has written a book of the war, in which he says:

Of all the interesting groups of men who helped to form this strange medley of an army there was none who, for picturesque interest and fascinating detail of exploit, could approach within hallow range of the Canadians. And in this connection the writer has recently been doubting very much whether in a book that purports to be written by a Cornstalk about Cornstalks, he has not at various times devoted too much space to the doings of these remarkable men—whether the beguiling shadow of the maple leaf has not rested too long and frequently upon pages that ought, more properly, to have been chronicles of gum-tree and she-oak men. But, throughout all the length and breadth of the land, camp-life and hospital, and railway station echoed their weird deeds—they made a name and recollection for themselves within South Africa which will not be forgotten until the race-fod dies out and men cease to speak of nineteen hundred. One seemed to fall, almost unconsciously, under the curious charm of their quaint collective personality. And everyone liked them. Undoubtedly they were the most interesting and picturesque figures of the war.

PROSPERITY IN RAINY RIVER.

Remarkable stories of prosperity in northwestern Ontario are told by Mr. William Huggach, Crown Lands Agent at Rat Portage, who is in the city, here, which has been very dull for a couple of years, has picked up wonderfully. The sawmills, which are the largest local industries, are busier than ever and the expansion of business has required the building of additions to their mills. The demand for lumber for settlers who are pouring into the Northwest Territories is the cause of the boom. Mr. Huggach says, The lumber is all dressed before leaving Rat Portage. It is estimated that 100,000 feet of lumber will be sawn in Rat Portage and 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet in the sister town of Keewatin this summer. Owing to the scarcity of last winter, it is expected that the coming winter will be an exceptionally busy one in the woods. The immigration into the Rainy River valley this year is greater than ever, some of the townships only recently opened, have been occupied in part by squatters whose rights will of

in the last three years, the cup was dashed ruthlessly from its lips and rejoicing was turned to sorrow. Death dealt the English people a more serious blow when Victoria was taken away than the Boers ever inflicted. And now the shadow of the grim destroyer again darkens Buckingham palace.

At such a time the hearts of the Anglo-Saxon people go out to those of another. America can never forget England's great sympathy and affection when our President was stricken by an assassin's hand at Buffalo. The opportunity has come all too soon for a return of that feeling, for a national expression of sorrow for the event and of hope that it will not terminate fatally. And, unless the signs of the press are at fault, that sympathy is being rendered.

It is an occasion like this that most forcibly reminds us of the difference between a republic and a monarchy, even one as liberal as that of Great Britain. President McKinley's death, although a national calamity, did not affect American affairs and institutions as seriously as that of Queen Victoria did England's. King Edward's sudden succumbing to disease has already wrought havoc among British business interests.

The King's condition today, so officials say, is reassuring. It must not be forgotten, however, that a similar condition existed here at the time of the President's suffering. The blow that will absolutely paralyze England may come at any moment. If it does America cannot fail to feel some of its effects. And, remembering that we are the children of the Anglo-Saxon race, that our nation has had the genuine sympathy of England in dark hours, that our race brothers, speaking the same language living under the same religion, bound together by the ties of blood and national interests, are under the shadow of America's heart today goes out to England and America's voice helps swell the anthem, "God Save the King."

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fair terms is perfectly legitimate, as all the world now admits. The day of combination laws is past. But attempts to create a monopoly of labor, to fetter the hand of industry in the interest of incapacity and idleness, and to limit output, must in the end as did the monopolist tyranny of the guilds some centuries ago.

Lord Kelvin is seventy-eight years of age. Under a rule recently adopted by a Western railway company he couldn't get a job in its service because he is over thirty-five. Yet he can outwork three-quarters of the youngsters, to say nothing of his value as a thinker. The greatest work of our time is being done by men over sixty, and much of it by men more than three score years and ten.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the honor roll of the public schools for the term ending June 27. The names are in order of merit. The promotion list and result of examinations will appear later:

Miss Edgar's room—Class C, part 1—Clifford Belyea, Norma Curry, Arthur Tew, Mabel Poulter, Adeline Savage, Lily Scholtz, Nellie Cameron, Helmar Wallen.

Class B, part 1—Mamie Kelly, Neil Campbell, Blanche Delbridge, Etta Stevens, Marie Spain, Mabel Cole, Henry Hendricks, Emily Brinkman, Milford Woods, Robbie Clark, Fern Gunnis, Rowena Gaudaur, Geo. Towns, Jennie Hinds, Walter Weiss, Austin Gaudaur, Christine Lawson.

Class A, part 1—Archie McGeechay, Eddie Baker, Lester Deacon, Gerald Hodson, Lionel McMurphy, Eva Atkinson, Marjory Law, Thelma Longley, Winnie Gooding, George Burke, Byron Morrison, Leonard Hicks, Kathleen Smaile, Melville Bosman, Maggie Mansfield, Herbert McConnell, Elsie Holmes, Kenneth Campbell.

Miss Foster's room—Part 1—Irene Watson, Ada Louitt, Mary Ferguson, Hubert Small, Mamie Lampshire, Carmela Cox, Albert Heiverson, Hattie Bezz, Hattie Kipling, Don March.

Part B—Kathleen Daly, Kathleen Campbell, Minnie Megrund, Mary Robertson, Tom Gudmundson, Lis Spence, Osmond Burke, Lilian W. Gate.

Miss McIntyre's room—Part 1—Rhoda Kay, Martha D. Kay, Ben Kendall, Lizzie Law, Helena Austin, Willard McDermund, Stratton Gooding, Minnie Gudmundson, Doris McDiarmid, Milford Peterson, Myrtle Skandeland, Hazel Morrison, Josie Higgins, Jack Hanson, George Foster.

Part 11 (b)—Teddie Cameron, Russell Bosman, John Frost, Eric Frier, Harvey Johnson, Addie Adams, Miss McLean's room—Jr. 11—Joe Mathsell, Beatrice Elders, Angus

An Unusual Contribution.
A number of years ago Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Stanford were traveling through the middle west incognito. They happened to be in Bloomington, Ind., one Sunday and, pursuant to their usual custom, went to church. They attended the Christian church of Bloomington, then largely in the hands of Amel Atwater. When the plate was passed for the collection, Mrs. Stanford dropped in a ten-dollar goldpiece. Mr. Atwater was the deacon in charge of the collection taking. It was noticed that the ushers held a hurried conference with him when the money was taken forward.

At his conclusion Mr. Atwater said: "Ladies and gentlemen, there has evidently been a mistake. Some one has dropped a ten dollar goldpiece into the collection. If he will pass up after the services, we will be glad to allow him to exchange it for the amount he intended to give."

It is, of course, needless to say that Mrs. Stanford did not take advantage of the opportunity.

Superstitions About Babies.

The Manx people believe that it will dwarf or walk a baby if any one steps over it or walks around it. In some parts of England people bind the infant's right hand, so that it may have riches when it grows up. In Yorkshire a newborn babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by any one else in order to insure good luck.

In South America a book, a piece of money and a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old to ascertain its bent in life.

In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the north of England, when a child is taken from a house for the first time, it is given an egg, some salt and a small loaf of bread and occasionally a small piece of money to insure it against coming to want.

How Oriental People Wash.

"European tourists in the east," said a traveler, "have before now remarked on the various degrees of dirtiness manifested by the oriental races. But their dirtiness is not only to be differentiated in degree, but also in kind. Your only partially civilized man is clean in spots. Civilization might be measured by the size and number of the spots unclean. In the perfect civilization, I suppose, it will be all clean spot. But different races put the spots in different places; so, observing this, there has grown up a saying among the Europeans in the east that the Chinese wash their clothes, but not themselves; the Japanese wash themselves, but not their clothes, and the Koreans wash neither. Were there nothing else to judge by, it might be a pretty question whether the Chinese or the Japanese are the more civilized."

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There are Others.

business has required the building of additions to their mills. The demand for lumber for settlers who are pouring into the Northwest Territories is the cause of the boom, Mr. Margach says. The lumber is all dressed before leaving the Portage. It is estimated that 100,000,000 feet of lumber will be sawn in Rat Portage and 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet in the sister town of Keewatin this summer. Owing to the shortness of last winter, it is expected that the coming winter will be an exceptionally busy one in the woods. The immigration into the Rat River valley this year is greater than ever, some of the townships only recently opened, having been occupied in part by squatters, whose rights will of course be protected.

Advises received by the Crown Lands Department show that McKenzie & Munro have recently made a discovery of hematite iron ore in the vicinity of Sheep Rock Lake. There is also a good deal of activity in the gold fields around Upper Manitou Lake, north of the Seine River region. The new stamp mill at the Big Master Mine has been started. One morning recently, so says a man just from the spot, not a third of the American capitalists were usually interested in breakfast in the little hotel at Gold Rock. Mail & Empire.

HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

Ottawa Citizen. Now and again there break through the clouds of prejudice and ignorance that hide from the vision of Protestants the private Rome, as some bright sunshine lets sun through a lowering storm. The actions of His Holiness which are and altogether lovely. They show a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, touched at the sufferings of our infirmities, and bearing the arms of faith and prayer for those not of his fold. It is noted that the Pope, who was deified by the news of the King, after receiving the Randa and other members of the Sacred College, on Tuesday, said: "God to preserve the precious life of Edward, who so well deserves the thanks of the world in being by his personal influence the most potent intervention for peace." "No more than hope, charity, the greatest of these."

UNITED STATES SYMPATHY.

From the New York Times. The recovery of King Edward's illness, necessitates a surgical operation. The operation may ever result in a triumph upon the British people, both in fighting from a clear eye. When a more accurate time is determined for the empire that is threatened, full need of trouble.

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Miss Wilkinson's room—Part II—John Holden, Margaret Woods, Pearl Brock, Fred Lange, Lillie Gauthier, Mabel McCraith, Roy Parrott, Roy Knight, Maudie Foster, Malcolm Albanson, Jack Currie, Helen McVea, Margaret Margach.

NORTH WARD.

Part II—Pearl Whyte, Frances Alcock, Winnie White, Lucy Williams, Lena Stanton, Myrtle Lough.

Part I (a)—Mabel MacKenzie, Jean Pickett, Amy Guernsey, Fred Parsons, Ruth Robinson, Dorothy Hall, Grace White.

Part I (b)—Walter Favel, Jeffrey McCutcheon, Amy Alcock, Eva White, Maud Bridges, Stanley Guernsey, Pearl Stanton.

Part I (c)—Odina Holt, Ernest Butt, Edna Gordon, Edith Trenter, Albert Cuslake.

SOUTH WARD.

Part II, Book I—Gerda Eliasson, Esther Eliasson, John Anderson, Amy Johnson, Herman Stendal, Edith Lyson, Louise Longe, Stephen Todd, Ethel Kennard, Mamie Bell-Smith.

Class B, part I—Huldah Hansen, Victor Lyson, Clifford Brock, Millie Bearey, Harry Foster, Esther Kroon.

Class A, part I—Mina Gordon, Ingmar Anderson, Mary Hendrickson, Tom Hendrickson, Percy Foster, Arthur Elder, Myrtle Hanson, Grace Cameron, Annie Gordon.

Capt. Beale, late of the 10th Lincolnshire, is dead at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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Wild Horses In Russia.

In the steppes of Russia, where wolves abound and the horses lead a wild life and have to shift for themselves, it is said that a young colt will sometimes be made so furious by the persecutions of his enemies that he will rush wildly among a drove of wolves and bite and strike until he has slaughtered a large number of them. These horses are exceptionally fierce, rendered so, it is supposed, by the extreme variations in the climate. At one time of the year they snivel from the intense heat of a tropical sun and at another they live among raging snowstorms and extreme cold.

Napoleon at Work.

Napoleon had his particular mode of meditation and work. When he was not in council, he stayed in his study, talked to himself and sung or, like a child, cut the arms of his chair, then, suddenly rising up, would give the plan of a monument to be erected or of one of the great military movements which astonished the world.

An Interesting Problem.

A celebrated explorer was the lion of the evening at a certain party. His hostess said to him, "What is the most interesting problem of a north pole expedition?" "To get back home," was the answer.

Her Perpetual Cry.

Jimson—He married a saleslady, you know. Jimson—Yes. Jimson—Well, the very next day she began calling, "Can-a-shi" and he says she has kept it up ever since.

Not Thirsty.

Lady—Have you given the goldfish fresh water? New Servant—No, ma'am; they have not finished the water I gave them the other day.

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There are Others.

The Names of Two Cities.
On the principle of "In Rome do as the Romans do" I think it a safe rule to pronounce the name of a place as the residents of that place do, says a writer. Hence we should speak of St. Louis as though it were written "St. Lewis," not "St. Louie." All good Missourians say "St. Lewis." It is a little difficult to put down in black and white the local pronunciation of New Orleans, but it is something like this, "New Awl-yins," with the strong accent on the "Awl."



An Appropriate Text.
A preacher in an eastern city was a little fellow, so little that a box had to be hastily brought from the cellar for him to stand on. The services proceeded safely until the sermon, when he mounted the box and announced his text, "A little while ye shall see me, and a little while and ye shall not see me." At this point the box broke, and the prophecy was verified amid the smothered laughter of the congregation.

Two Sides.
"You'd make a pretty good clerk," said the employer sarcastically, "if you only had a little more common sense." "Indeed?" replied the clerk. "But did it ever occur to you that if I had a little more common sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all?"

First Business Lesson.
"What is the first thing a young business man should learn?" was asked of the successful one. "That mailing bills is not collecting money," was the prompt reply.

A Great Pity.
The Scotch are great users of snuff. It was a Scotchman who once asked a big nosed stranger if he took snuff and, receiving a negative reply, remarked: "What a pity. You have such a grand accommodation."

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 tue nowadays as it was in ruder
 times. Not that civilization has
 made the race more effeminate, but
 that it has cultivated and brought
 into esteem moral qualities that
 were not highly valued in earlier
 ages. War has now humanities that
 would have been thought out of place
 on a battlefield a few hundred years
 ago. Chivalry to-day means more
 than was understood by the term in
 the age of chivalry. Generosity,
 mercy, pity, love of one's kind are
 elements of human character now re-
 cognized as no less noble than is the
 highest courage, and they claim a
 share of the admiration that was
 once monopolized by bravery. Hence
 we say valor is less conspicuous than
 it formerly was, though not less
 honorable or less common. There
 are probably as many brave men as
 ever there were, but because on the
 whole they are better men their brave-
 ry is less exhibited, being more re-
 strained by what are described as
 the peaceful virtues, to which we
 yield part of the applause that used
 to be rendered to the sterner traits.
 In communities where militarism does
 not give the step for the whole peo-
 ple's advance personal bravery is
 largely latent. But it cannot be
 extinct even in the most industrial
 country where a national spirit re-
 mains. And when it is not found
 waiting at need the glory accorded
 to it is as full and free as ever. At
 this moment our people are thinking
 and talking of the Canadian heroes
 who fought and fell on Dornbalt
 Farm, in South Africa. In the bos-
 om of every Canadian sorrow for the
 dead and wounded is mingled with
 pride in their hardy manhood in the
 face of the foe. Canadians have war,
 but the story of the handful of their
 brave countrymen, fighting against
 heavy odds until nearly every man
 was put out of the combat, sends a
 thrill to every Canadian heart.
 What tale of Spartan firmness pre-
 serves a record of higher heroism
 than that given in the brief news
 paragraph telling how Private Evans
 died. When his fellow had all been
 shot down, he continued the fight
 alone and when he himself received
 his death wound he broke his rifle
 that it might not be used against
 his comrades. And when Lieut. Car-
 ruthers fell into the hands of the
 Boers his captors were restrained
 from shooting him only by respect
 for the valor he showed in fighting
 them. The Canadians who fought at
 Dornbalt Farm were a brave band,
 and deserve to be held in remem-
 brance by their countrymen.—Toronto
 Mail

Well Done, Canada

Not since Paardeberg have the
 wars borne to Canada news at once
 so glorious and so momentous as yes-
 terday glorious in that this is a
 more assured us that the honor of
 the country is safe in the keeping of
 the lads who are making the maple
 leaf known in South Africa, mourn-
 ful in that the toll of blood was so
 heavy. That it was not sacrificed in
 vain is apparent from the fact that
 the enemy's attack was repulsed, and
 that even the adventures Delarey
 could not induce his men to repeat
 the assault on the position of the
 Canadians and Britishers. The de-
 spatches state that the enemy ad-
 vanced within 200 yards of the po-
 sition held by Lieut. Caruthers and
 his men, but they were repulsed.

WINTER TREES.

Across the sky, across the snow,
 The silver rooks are winging slow
 Grey robes in the rush-fringed pool,
 And winter trees are beautiful.

The west is now a garden-close,
 Pink roses and golden rosy,
 With amber and with tender green,
 To let the tarboosh stars between.

Against that world of roses stand—
 These are the woods of fairyland—
 Poplar and oak and elm to make
 A gold brake and a rosy brake.

Instead of silky leaves of spring,
 The stars now make their garlanding
 For May roses and April white,
 The snow has lit them all the night.

The red sun hangs his lantern red
 Between the black boughs overhead,
 The evening clothes them with his mist
 Half sapphire and half amethyst.

The dawn roses are scattered here,
 As 'twere a rose expeller
 Whose happy thoughts have borne for fruit
 Red roses all from head to foot.

Born the lamp that men have set
 To light the way for traveling feet
 Caught in the dark tree glitter bright
 As chrysoprase and chrysolite.

Down the long road's perspective go
 The dark trees in a double row,
 Spangled with lamplight gold and cool,
 And winter trees are beautiful.

—Katharine Tynan.

JOKES OF THE DAY.

Some Numerous Paragraphs Clipped From
 British Newspapers.

Coronation Claim.—Un Chevalier
 d'industrie asserts his right to ap-
 pear on this occasion in a suit of
 black mail (Claim allowed).—Punch.
 He—What do you think of Miss
 Girleight? She—She ought to make a
 nice valentine, being hand-painted.—
 Judy.

No Matter.—Madam: How could
 you send the girl out in this winter
 weather with such a cold as she's
 got? Master: I didn't think it mat-
 tered as she's going to the hospital
 to-morrow anyway.—Pick-Me-Up.

Corporal Punishment.—Master:
 What is the Commonweal? Boy: Very
 painful, sir!—Moonshine.

Being Thorough.—"But why do you
 wish to give me up after being en-
 gaged so long?" "Well, you see,
 George, the doctor has ordered me a
 complete change."—Sketchy Bits.

After Marriage.—"Well, madam,
 you've got your wish—you've married
 a rich husband." "No, dear, I've
 married a rich man; but a poor hus-
 band."—Alley Sloper's Hall - Holi-
 day.

Lenten Non Lent-em.—Fraulein
 von Under Standt: How very plainly,
 zat dear Lady Churchleigh is dress-
 ed. Fräulein: Yes, indeed, but you
 must remember, it is Lent, Fraulein.
 Ach no! You do not mean to tell me
 really and truly zat she borrows her
 dresses?—Punch.

"The spirit of the age is a young
 man." "Nonsense! The spirit of the
 age is a young whiskey."—Judy.

"He: I will love you till the sun
 grows cold. She: Longer, please. He:
 Till the stars shine by day. She:
 Longer, please. He: Till the war is
 ended. She: I am yours—Moonshine.
 Hostess (to guests who have come
 to spend a few days): We're so glad
 you've been able to come, Mrs. Gush-
 ington; but I do hope we are going
 to have rather better weather, or I
 am afraid you won't enjoy yourselves
 much. Mrs. Gushington: Oh, but my
 dear Lady Boreham, we didn't come
 here to enjoy ourselves. We came to
 see you!—Punch.

Why He Looked Grave.—Mrs. Sur-
 ge: Why do you wear such a grave
 expression? Horace: Possibly be-
 cause I am buried in thought.—Half-
 penny Comic.

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TAPESTRY CURTAINS	"	8.25	for	7.00
TAPESTRY CURTAINS	"	7.50	for	6.25
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Brandon	2:45	Tues., Fri., Sat.	

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Mr. G. F. Galt and family are now occupying their summer residence on the lake.

A Winnipegger fell out of a canoe into the lake yesterday afternoon in front of the grand stand. He was making figure eights for about five minutes before the accident on the rowing course and he was freely exchanged as to how long it would be before he was up. Those who bet he would die in the water inside of ten minutes against those who gave him fifteen won six minutes. Charlie Hilliard rescued the canoe specialist.

When Winnipeg sends a band to Portage again, it is to be hoped that they will not pick the A. O. U. W., which means "Aggregation of Unharmonious Whalers."

Mr. Phillip McRae, of Winnipeg, was here yesterday visiting his parents.

Manager Phelan and Mr. Myers of the B. M. S. line were in town yesterday.

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He then goes on to explain how, if not "all of it," then the most of the gold, is humanly possible to save, and explanation, which is a highly interesting one, contains information that is storing in one's mind. We publish this article in the Miner, the first and the latter part in it and in the following way has been:

Victoria's son should rest in kindly slumber.

Beside the walls a Queen—A fair and true as one beloved of you.

All that I would of good, had never been.

But for Old England's pride, my "Where Reine" Eleanor, 631.

Remember too, the blood Of Erin's king, warm, courses thro' thy veins; (1).

O' mock it not, "arguing not," for need of good.

He only Godly rules, who loved and cherished reigns.

Be England's Sanctified King (2).

Thy willing sponsor at the Heavenly Throne!

His circling monarchs there petitions bring, (3).

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Enlightening the Minister.

"We are going to have pie for dinner," said Bobby the minister. "Indeed?" inquired the clergyman, amused at the little boy's artlessness. "And what kind of pie, Bobby?" "It's a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about bringing you to dinner so often, and pa said he didn't care what she thought, and ma said she'd make him eat humble pie before the day was over, and I suppose we're going to have it for dinner."

Light, For All Its Weight.

"I thought all the toasts tonight were to be of a light and amusing nature?" "They are."

"Not you have Blake down for a topic that is decidedly heavy and serious."

"Of course. If there is anything funnier than Blake trying to teach a great principle that he doesn't fully understand I don't know what it is."